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NO 13

## FIRE IN LACOMBE.

Many Thousands of Dollars Damage Done by Fire in Russell Block and Adjoining Buildings.

About 12:30 last Friday night fire was discovered in the rear room of Reed's barber shop in Russell block, formerly known as the Queen's Hotel block. An alarm was immediately turned in. The Volunteer Fire Brigade responded promptly and soon had two good streams of water at work. A volunteer bucket brigade was also formed and did good work.

When first seen the fire had not made much headway and was at that time confined to the small room back of the barber shop where it had evidently originated, but it quickly spread to the Switzer store building on the east and to the main building on the west.

At this time it looked impossible to save even adjoining buildings, and preparations were made to have the hardware stock of Morris & Taylor, in the next building east of Switzer's store, removed to a place of safety. Auger & Shute, dentists, and Dr. Hynes, who have offices over the hardware store, removed all their possessions. Fulsher's drug and stationary stock in the west room of Russell block was being taken out as rapidly as possible, as no one believed for a moment that any portion of the building could be saved. Everything was also removed from J. D. Skinner's residence which stands close to the Russell block on the north.

But by hard and well directed efforts the Fire Brigade succeeded in confining the fire to the east rooms of the Russell block and the Switzer store building.

F. P. Switzer's stock of groceries, fruits, confectionery, etc., was almost completely ruined by fire and water. Loss fairly well covered by insurance.

Cameron & Hay, merchant tailors and gent's furnisiers, who occupied the rooms adjoining the barber shop on the west, are heavy losers. They carried a big stock, which was badly damaged

by fire and water and removal. Well insured.

Fred Fulsher's drug and stationary stock was all removed while the fire was at its worst, and was badly damaged by breakage and also by the rain which fell before the goods could be got under cover. His stock was well covered by insurance.

D. J. McIntyre's stock of clothing and gent's furnishings, in the room between Cameron & Hay and Fulsher, was also badly damaged by removal and exposure. He had only recently opened up in Lacombe and had no insurance. J. D. Skinner's household goods were damaged by exposure to the rain before they could be put back in the house.

The Fire Brigade did splendid work. In fact they accomplished what appeared to be an impossible feat in confining the fire to the buildings in which it had gained headway. They not only did this but saved the buildings already ablaze. It is an achievement worthy of the highest praise and the remark has been made by many that the saving of the building was little short of a miracle.

### Fire Notes.

Cameron & Hay have secured quarters in the J. W. Lundy & Co. office room till their store room is repaired, and will immediately inaugurate a big bargain sale of their goods.

Fred Fulsher is moving his stock back and will soon be ready for business at the old stand.

F. P. Switzer will open again as soon as the losses can be adjusted and building repaired. Probably the first of the coming week.

D. J. McIntyre moved his goods back and resumed business at the old stand but has since sold out to A. Urquhart & Co.

The upper floor of the Switzer store building was occupied by Standard II of the public school. The school board have secured the use of the town hall till the old quarters are again habitable.

L. E. Reed will open up his barber shop again as soon as the rooms can be repaired.

The insurance adjuster arrived Thursday of this week and losses will be adjusted as quickly as possible.

## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Lacombe, Sept. 17, 1907.

Minutes of council meeting held on the above named date. Members present, Councillors J. D. Skinner, H. A. Day, W. J. Simpson, and Jas. P. Kent.

The Mayor being absent, councillor Skinner was elected to the chair.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

The following communications were read: A communication from Nelson School Board re closure. A communication from the Provincial Board of Health re sewer.

The following bills were read: W. McNaughton.....\$44.50 Robt. McNaughton.....12.00 A. J. Leslie.....1.50 Bowman & Sine.....25.46 A. D. Watson.....4.50 Bell Telephone......10 Cameron & Hay.....30.00 H. N. Rose.....34.00 F. V. Parsons.....6.50 Western Globe.....32.62 Western Globe.....2.25 Campbell & Titsworth.....10.20

Bills and communications were referred to their proper committees.

Report of Finance Committee. To the Mayor and Council of the town of Lacombe.

Gentlemen:—We, your finance committee beg leave to report that we have examined the following accounts and recommend that they be paid:

Bowman & Sine Lumber Co. \$73.00, public works. Campbell & Titsworth \$1.50, public works.

Blindman River Electric Power Co. \$9.76 fire water and light.

D. C. Gourlay & Co. \$14.90 public works.

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## THE LEADING STORE

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### ALBERTA PRESS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Alberta Press Association was held at Cranbrook, B. C., on September 13 and 14. A goodly number of the Editors arrived on belated trains, though several were kept away by the severe storms prevalent all over the west at the time.

The good people of Cranbrook received us with open arms. Committees met all trains and the spirit of welcome pervaded the very air. The show windows of the stores were dressed in holiday attire in honor of the Alberta Editors, who were made to feel that the people of Cranbrook were genuinely glad to have us there. It was no artificial hospitality that was extended to us, but the warm hand of genuine good fellowship. A committee of ladies of the city looked after the ladies of the editorial party with the same whole-soupled hospitality that was extended to the press men.

Cranbrook is a wide awake young city of about 3,000 population, "with room for 47,000 more." It has a beautiful situation in a broad valley between mountain ranges, with a large area of agricultural and fruit land surrounding it. The excellent displays of vegetables and fruits on exhibition in the store windows were conclusive evidence of the adaptability of the climate and the fertility of the soil. It is the chief divisional point on the Crowneast Pass route, railway shops being located here. It is the principal lumbering point in East Kootenay, and also the supply point for a large part of Kootenay mining district. Cranbrook is a commercial centre of present and growing importance. It is supplied with modern conveniences such as telephones, electric lights, water works, hospital, public and high school, etc. As a residential city the Alberta newspaper men will heartily endorse its claim to having "no superior in British Columbia."

The first business session of the Press Association convention was held on Friday afternoon in Cranbrook's new opera house. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Fink officially welcomed the editors to the city, and in his address of welcome assured them that during their stay they owned the city, and it was very evident to the visitors that Alderman Fink's words were the truth and not the mere hollow expression required by formality.

Numerous questions of import to the newspaper fraternity were introduced and fully discussed, with much profit to all present.

On Friday evening a smoker was given by the business men of the city that was very unique and can highly enjoyable. Refreshments were served, speeches made, awful destruction from that toast proposed with responses avalanche of rocks. Millions of assigned to the various visiting editors, and numerous excellent musical numbers were interspersed. That sent the huge boulders for a All of Cranbrook's leading citizens great distance up the other side of were present and joined in the Crowneast valley, almost proceedings with a hearty zest. forming a new mountain from the

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able business session was held. It was decided to change the name of the Alberta Press Association to "Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association." The eastern B. C. editors have always been admitted to membership in this Association as their interests are closely identified with those of the Alberta newspaper men, hence it was deemed advisable to include this territory in the name.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary President—F. E. Simpson, Cranbrook Herald.

President—D. H. Elton, Cardston Star.

First Vice-President—F. J. Dean, Nelson Daily News.

Second Vice-President—A. B. Watt, Edmonton Saturday News.

Third Vice-President—J. A. Ker, Leduc Representative.

Secretary-Treasurer—Capt. T. Berville Thomas, Camrose Mail.

Executive Committee—R. C. Edwards, Calgary Eye Opener;

W. L. Amy, Medicine Hat Times;

F. G. Froster, Medicine Hat News;

A. B. Grace, Cranbrook Prospector;

E. J. Fream, Innisfail Province.

At noon on Saturday the entire editorial party boarded the train for Kootenay Landing, the first stage of an excursion which had been arranged through the Canadian Rockies from Cranbrook to Calgary. At Kootenay Landing a transfer is made to the fine C. P. R. steamer Kuskanoos for the fifty mile trip by way of Kootenay Lake to Nelson, where train is again taken to Robson on Lower Arrow Lake where transfer is made to the steamer Roseland, on which the trip of something over a hundred miles is made during Saturday night and Sunday to Arrowhead at the head of the Upper Arrow Lake. The Arrow Lakes are broad expansions of the Columbia river, and the mountain scenery surrounding is very fine.

Monday morning we resume our journey on the C. P. R. main line eastward to Calgary through mountain scenery that is magnificent beyond the power of pen to portray,—mountain scenery that is said to be unsurpassed in the known world. At points of greatest interest throughout the mountain region the C. P. R. Co. have erected good hotel buildings for the accommodation of the sight-seeing public. These hotels are under able management and the service is very superior, with a corresponding price attached. The best of guides can be had at these places for side excursions on horseback or afoot.

The westward trip to Kootenay Landing by way of the Crowneast line is also filled with interest. Some of the points that are of interest to the tourist are Turtle Mountain, Crowneast Mountain, and Goat River Canyon. One who has not seen Turtle Mountain since the terrible slide which destroyed part of the town of Frank Alberta, a few years ago, can hardly have any conception of the awful destruction from that slide proposed with responses avalanche of rocks. Millions of assigned to the various visiting editors, and numerous excellent musical numbers were interspersed. That sent the huge boulders for a All of Cranbrook's leading citizens great distance up the other side of were present and joined in the Crowneast valley, almost proceedings with a hearty zest. forming a new mountain from the

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points along the Crowneast line, where the coal of the region is converted into coke for use in the Kootenay smelters, are also objects of interest.

From start to finish this year's convention, with accompanying excursion was a notable success. It was decided to hold next year's convention at Nelson, B. C.

Owing to lack of time we defer till next week the publication of some important resolutions passed by the Association.

### Borden at Red Deer.

Preparations are going on for the great political feast which will take place at Red Deer on Monday, October 7th, when Hon. R. L. Borden, the leader of His Majesty's royal opposition in the House of Commons, will address a mass meeting in the old Massey Harris wareroom. Mr. Borden will be accompanied by his western lieutenants, Hon. R. P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba; Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia; and Hon. Fred Haultain, formerly premier of the North West Territories.—Red Deer News.

### Borden's Meetings.

The dates set for the Conservative leader R. L. Borden's meet-

ings in Alberta are as follows:

Lethbridge, October 2.  
Macleod, October 2.  
Medicine Hat, October 3.  
Calgary, October 4.  
Red Deer, October 7.  
Wetaskiwin, October 8.  
Edmonton, October 9.  
Vermilion, October 10.

There is every indication that a large delegation of Lacombe Conservatives will hear Mr. Borden at Red Deer on October 7.

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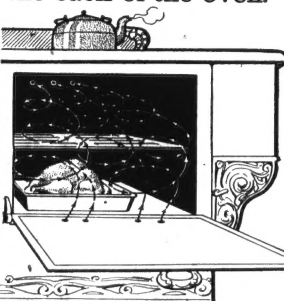
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be a number of spectators, to be more  
than sensational, occurred about  
12:30 last Sunday. A freight train on  
its way north stopped here and placed  
on the siding a car containing a load of  
elephant tusks. Corporal Decker who  
is always on the lookout for law break-  
ers saw the occurrence and at once con-  
cluded that the Sunday observance law  
was being broken. He with his assistant  
proceeded at once to obtain the names  
of the train crew in order that he could  
lay information against them. The cor-  
poral went to the rear end of the train  
while his assistant proceeded to the en-  
gine. What occurred we do not know but  
it appeared the spectators were in the  
front of the train. That the train crew  
refused to give their names when  
demanded to do so and rather a hot dis-  
cussion took place between the crew and  
the officers of the law. This continued  
until the train got ready to pull out.  
That they did without apparently asking  
the corporal's permission and they left  
him and his assistant standing on the  
track loudly protesting against the ac-  
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composition, they will do you good. To  
feel and look your best use Dr. Ham-  
ilton's Pills, \$2c at any dealers.

**Widows.**  
Widows exist in all countries, those  
counting the matrimonial dis-  
advantages which might otherwise result  
from timid men. Widows are clinging  
by temperament and attach themselves  
readily to any object that can help  
them. It is generally considered un-  
lucky to meet a widow on a dark piazza  
by the light of the moon. In many coun-  
tries to be kissed by a widow means en-  
dless trouble. Widows are frequently  
accompanied by children, whose num-  
ber is constantly liable to increase. They  
room at large over the principal sections  
and no man is safe when they are near.  
All the perfect ones now dead have  
carried widows, thus forming a con-  
tinuous contrast to the miserable specu-  
men who still live. It has been said "Beware  
of widows," but this is unnecessary, for  
no man can really help himself.—Life.

**Jumping With Nerve Pain.**  
That's how you feel with neuralgia.  
But why lie awake at night, grumble or  
complain—get busy with a bottle of Ner-  
viline. It does not like magic, seeks out  
the pain and destroys it. Harmless and  
certain, instant in effect, nothing is so  
popular as Nerviline for aches and pains  
of all kinds. Try it for lumbago, test it  
in rheumatism, prove it in neuralgia,  
pleurisy or colds. You'll soon acknowl-  
edge that Poison's Nerviline beats them  
all. Sold everywhere in large 25c bottles.

**Nightmare Broken by Chinese Med.**  
Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 12. James  
McIntyre, aged 35, was set upon and  
fairly beaten this afternoon in Can-  
ton alley by thirty Chinamen. He had  
arrived from the north this morning and  
went to Chinatown to inspect the dam-  
age done by Saturday night's riot.  
Carelessly he kicked off the sidewalk a  
stick of wood which had just been cut  
by a Chinaman. The latter rushed at  
him immediately with an uplifted knife  
and in a moment from every alley and  
doorway in the vicinity there poured an  
onset of Chinamen who kicked and stabbed  
McIntyre. He was finally rescued by  
the police and taken to the hospital. No  
arrests were made as the Chinese fled,  
and they cannot be identified now.

Pain anywhere, pain in the head, pain  
in the back, neuralgia, toothache, all  
pains can be promptly stopped by a thor-  
oughly safe little Pink Candy Tablet,  
known by druggists everywhere as  
Shoop's Headache Tablets. Pain simply  
means congestion—under blood pressure  
at the point where pain exists. Dr.  
Shoop's Headache Tablets quickly equal-  
ize this unnatural blood pressure and  
pain immediately disappears. Write Dr.  
Shoop, Racine, Wis. and get a free tri-  
al package. Large box \$2c.—Druggists.

**Stomach troubles, heart and kidney**  
ailments, can be quickly corrected with  
a prescription known to druggists every-  
where as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The  
prompt and surprising relief which this  
remedy immediately brings is entirely  
due to its restorative action upon the  
controlling nerves of the stomach, etc.  
A weak stomach, causing dyspepsia, a  
weak heart, with palpitation or intermit-  
tent pulse, always means weak stomach  
nerves or weak heart nerves. Strength  
on these inside or controlling nerves  
with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see  
how quickly these ailments disappear.  
Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. will mail sam-  
ples free. Write for them. A test will  
tell. Your health is certainly worth this  
simple trial. Sold by all dealers.

**The Deadly Empty Gun.**  
Vancouver, Sept. 1. Because an old  
rusty revolver went off unexpectedly, I.  
M. Funnell, a rancher on the Horse road  
near the cemetery here, now lies in St.  
Luke's hospital with a bullet wound in  
his shoulder. Mr. Funnell went into the  
bar of a downtown hotel to get a drink  
of stout. The bartender and a friend  
were examining an old revolver that had  
lain in the safe for about a year. The  
friend suggested that the bartender  
should pull the trigger to see how it  
worked. On the impulse he did so, and  
the bullet lodged in Mr. Funnell's shoulder.  
He did not think the sound was  
new and went home over the car, but find-  
ing that it was bothering him, he came  
back to town and went to the hospital.  
The bullet was extracted.

To check a cold quickly, get from your  
druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets  
called Preventics. Druggists everywhere  
are now dispensing Preventics, for they  
are not only safe, but decidedly certain  
and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine,  
no laxative, nothing harsh nor sick-  
ening. Taken at the "onset stage" Pre-  
ventics will prevent pneumonia, bron-  
chitis, la grippe, etc., hence their name.  
Preventics—Good for feverish children.  
\$8 Preventics 25c. Trial Boxes 5c.  
Sold by all dealers.

**Fatal Baseball Accident.**  
Montreal, Sept. 15.—Henry Pilon,  
twenty-seven years of age, first baseman  
of the Manhattan baseball team, an  
amateur organization, was killed today  
at Frontenac park, corner of Rachel and  
Frontenac streets, by being struck over  
the heart with a ball thrown by Wilfrid  
Lafond, second baseman of his own team.  
Pilon missed the ball and it hit his chest.  
It rebounded, and Pilon staggered and  
fell down.

Trial Catarrh treatments are being  
mailed out, free, on request, by Dr. Shoop  
of Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to  
the people—without a penny's cost—the  
great value of this scientific prescription  
known to druggists everywhere as Dr.  
Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all  
dealers.

**A Very Severe Sentence.**  
Vancouver, Sept. 16. Judge Bole of  
New Westminster today sentenced John  
Wilson, a convicted burglar who came  
from the United States, to fifteen years  
imprisonment on three separate charges,  
with 30 lashes, 18 now and 18 at the ex-  
piration of a year. It is the most se-  
vere sentence in Canada for the offense.

**ACETYLENE GAS.**

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wa, have opened a western branch with  
headquarters at Winnipeg. All sizes of  
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manufactured and on sale. Burners, Gas  
Fixtures, and every thing appertaining to  
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installations. All users of these machin-  
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chines before accepting.  
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This is the Western Branch of The Otta-  
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Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ep-  
worth League Monday evening 8  
o'clock. Junior Epworth League Mon-  
day afternoon at 4:30. Public prayer  
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R. D.

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ly Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of  
the month, 11 a. m. Sunday School 3  
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ing for several years with a severe lung  
affection, and that dread disease Con-  
sumption, is anxious to make known to  
his fellow sufferers the means of cure.  
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cure for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, CH-  
RONIC BRONCHITIS and all throat and  
lung MALADIES. He hopes all sufferers  
will try his Remedy, as it is invaluable.  
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will cost them nothing, and may prove a  
blessing, will please address  
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rough blocks of wood,—anything  
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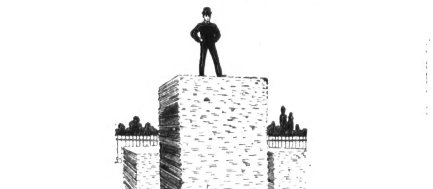
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furnace has the Oxford triangle grate-  
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## COLLEGE "RAGS" COSTLY.

Oxford Students Willing to Pay for Rowdiness.

"To one Oxford 'rag,' \$1,500." This is the bill which the students of Christ Church have been asked to settle for the little justification they indulged in recently to celebrate their securing the lowest of the four colleges for the first time in fifty years. Doubtless the average person will think it a dear price to pay for a little fun, but a few black eyes and several policemen's helmets were the result of a riot on a secret show at Christ Church College. But any undergrads have no objection to paying for their "sport."

## Some Oxford-Rowdiness.

It is not so long as some Oxford men were called upon to pay the cost of amusing themselves by putting the actors and actresses of a certain theatre with rotten fruit, spoiling dresses and scenery, and afterwards dismantling the auditorium by breaking up the seats. The students who presented this bill it was promptly refused, and he was brought to the theatre. Furthermore, he was invited by the students to a dinner which it was proposed to give to the actors and actresses in order to soothe their ruffled feelings.

How many shopkeepers and hotel proprietors at Oxford and Cambridge have received compensation for damage done to their property, but the number must be considerable.

## Object to Punishment.

One of the features of variety "ragging" is that the students strongly resent any punishment being meted out to one of their number by the college authorities for an offence against good manners.

Not long ago, for instance, a member of Queen's, who was "ragged" for "blue," was "sent down" for "ragging" in a man's room, and the severe punishment meted out to him by his brother undergrads. To mark their disapproval a funeral procession was organized, and the "ragged" thirty men, headed by one containing the victim dressed in black, with craps hanging from his neck, and the cortege left Queen's at a funeral pace, the drivers having craps attached to their shoes, and most of the followers displaying craps. At the station a large crowd had assembled. Craps were given for the "blue," and the train departed amidst a most exciting scene to the strains of the "Long Song" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

## ORIGIN OF KISSING.

English Maidens In Olden Days Indulged Freely In Habit.

What was the first "kiss" and "kisses," the question is very difficult of solution, for the origin of kissing as shrouded in mystery, although kissing has been practiced by civilized nations in every era of the world. Biblical records do not enlighten us as to whether or not the Jews indulged in the habit. The first kiss on record was the one given by Jacob to Rachel, when the stranger at the well. In the New Testament St. Paul addresses his followers to greet one another with the kiss, and at the time of the Romans kissing the hand to a god was a sign of adoration.

From all accounts extant, English people unemotional and prosaic as they are, are characterized by a love of kissing. They have been among the first to have exploited the joys of kissing, and to render it a universal habit. And again, in no other country but England has the mischievous plant attained such popularity. The first written note to a friend the following "Englishmen are divinely, pretty and goodnatured. They have excellent custom, that wherever you find yourself the girls kiss you. They kiss you when you come, they kiss you when you go, they kiss you at every opportunity between shades. Numerous other allusions to the practice prove that English was not guilty of any exaggeration, although the habit became a theme of gossip all over Europe."

## Death-Dealing Disease.

Of late, Glasgow and Belfast have been writhing in the grip of a new and mysterious malady named cerebrospinal meningitis, or, as it has been colloquially termed, "spotted fever."

The symptoms at first are extreme nervous shock and excessive pain in the back, particularly the spine, and these sensations are followed by a general contraction of the muscles of the body, together with eruptions on the skin. The disease chiefly attacks children, but sometimes adults are affected, in which cases the malady displays a marked tendency to the male sex.

During the whole of last year, 192 cases were treated at Glasgow, but no great grip had "spotted fever" gained on the city recently, that during the month of January, 1922, 192 cases were registered. It is a significant fact that out of last year's 192 cases 141 were fatal. The lethally moribund state of the "spotted" districts in large cities is, of course, a prime factor in the spread of the disease.

## Her Feelings Were Hurt.

"Strange how superstitions some people are," a human psychologist remarked. "For example, the other afternoon I was chatting with a friend in an elevated train, and I had been relating to him in a whisper some of my troubles, business and domestic. He is a jolly soul, and in so effort to help me out he speculated at length on the subject, and finally beyond me at the face of an exasperated little woman who stood next."

"Oh, laugh and grow fat."

"Mind your own business, you brute," the third woman cried. "You ought to be arrested for insulting people that way."

"My friend insisted on getting out at the next station."

## NO RENT ON THIS STREET.

Latch Key Tenure In Village Near London.

Groundland is in London, five miles from the centre of London, and about a mile from the Victoria Park. It is a village of about 1,000 people, and is a very attractive place to live in. It is a village of about 1,000 people, and is a very attractive place to live in.

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## In Poorhouse Row.

This extraordinary state of affairs, in which the village of Groundland is a village of about 1,000 people, and is a very attractive place to live in. It is a village of about 1,000 people, and is a very attractive place to live in. It is a village of about 1,000 people, and is a very attractive place to live in.

## Houses Cost Little.

In this way the little piece of rough, water logged land eventually was transformed into a village of about 1,000 people, and is a very attractive place to live in. It is a village of about 1,000 people, and is a very attractive place to live in. It is a village of about 1,000 people, and is a very attractive place to live in.

## Caught After 25 Years.

"Murderer," said the president, "never forgets." He was never better illustrated than recently in an extraordinary case in the Chancery Division. The case was a case of a man who had been in prison for 25 years, and was a case of a man who had been in prison for 25 years, and was a case of a man who had been in prison for 25 years.

## A Pretty Cure.

There is not a prettier cure for a cold than a hot water bottle. It is a very simple and effective cure, and is a very simple and effective cure. It is a very simple and effective cure, and is a very simple and effective cure.

## HOW TO CURE THE EDITOR.

Note Him With Decisive Dictionary.

The number of obsolete words that are found in a single dictionary is a very large number. It is a very large number, and it is a very large number. It is a very large number, and it is a very large number.

Mr. You have behaved like an imbecile. You have behaved like an imbecile. You have behaved like an imbecile. You have behaved like an imbecile. You have behaved like an imbecile. You have behaved like an imbecile. You have behaved like an imbecile. You have behaved like an imbecile.

## Paper Yarn.

Paper yarn is a very common sight, and is a very common sight. It is a very common sight, and is a very common sight. It is a very common sight, and is a very common sight. It is a very common sight, and is a very common sight.

## Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and

Itch, mange, prairie scratches and other skin diseases are very common. They are very common, and they are very common. They are very common, and they are very common. They are very common, and they are very common.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Gargle

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## ANXIOUS MOMENTS

Thousands of Little Ones Die During the Summer Months. Every mother of an infant child knows how fatal are the summer months. Every mother of an infant child knows how fatal are the summer months. Every mother of an infant child knows how fatal are the summer months.

## Lord's Prayer On A Rock.

One of the most striking examples of scriptural words carved on a rock that known as the Bristol Prayer Rock at Verrill, N.S. It is a famous landmark of the neighborhood, and is a famous landmark of the neighborhood. It is a famous landmark of the neighborhood, and is a famous landmark of the neighborhood.

## Fairy Prince Visits School.

The annual meeting of the Children's Hospital Association was held at the Hotel Vancouver. It was a very successful meeting, and it was a very successful meeting. It was a very successful meeting, and it was a very successful meeting.

## A Chestnut.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once told of a friend who always carried in his pocket a horse chestnut as a protection against cholera. It is a very common sight, and is a very common sight. It is a very common sight, and is a very common sight.

## The Warning of Slaves is a More

The warning of slaves is a more important one than that of the general public. It is a very common sight, and is a very common sight. It is a very common sight, and is a very common sight. It is a very common sight, and is a very common sight.

## DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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## PAINS IN THE BACK OVER THE KIDNEYS

Toll of Diseased Kidneys and the Proven Cure For This Dreadfully Painful Affliction Is

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

When kidney disease does not arise from exposure to a draft or chilling of the back, it is usually developed gradually as a result of liver and bowel disorders.

It is because of the intimate and dependent relation of the liver, kidneys and bowels that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure diseases of the kidneys when mere kidney medicines fail.

By quickening the action of the liver and bowels this treatment immediately lessens the work of the kidneys, and at the same time restores their natural vigor. In this way the most serious and complicated diseases of the kidneys are thoroughly cured.

Miss Della McBurnett, 373 Main Street, Montreal, N.B., writes: "For some time my mother could not walk across the floor or stop over because the pains in her back were so severe. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have cured her. She had severe headaches, backache, spells of blindness and dizziness, and tried many medicines without obtaining relief. The doctors of our town said that the trouble was due to the turn of life."

## Ostrich Farming in South Africa.

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## Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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## SWEET

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## THE CANDY PRINCESS



OF CANDY delicious the princess was made.  
The colors were sure of every known shade;  
And pretty she was, no one ever could doubt.  
Who saw her enthroned with her courtiers about.

The princess was gentle and mild as a dove;  
Toward subjects showed nothing but kindness and love;  
All people adored her and called her a queen,  
The like of which Toyland had never yet seen.

The night that we speak of she felt very sad,  
For one can't feel dull and the same time be glad.  
Said she: "To a ball I must hasten today,  
And there amidst the fairies dance sadness away."

So long danced the princess at Fairyland's hall,  
She had not reached home ere the rain came to fall.  
The sun rose in glorious splendor at dawn,  
On a puddle of candy the princess was gone.

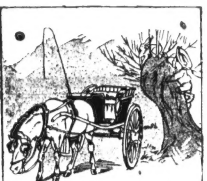


## CLEVER BUNNY

BUNNIES are sometimes more clever than you think. And naughty boys are sometimes fooled, as Arthur was.

Arthur owned the finest little pony you ever saw, and a handsome pony-  
cart all painted in nice colors and the  
right size for a boy.

When you have a pony like this you



## IN DANGER

Don't become tired of him, so it is no wonder that nearly every day Arthur liked to have a little drive.

Now, if there was one thing Arthur liked as much as ponies, it was a bunny. He had all kinds of rabbits at home, but he always wanted more.

So, when on this morning he was driving merrily along the road that led to



## BUNNY'S ESCAPE

the river driveway, he drew up suddenly. You may be sure, as he saw before him as cute a bunny as one might wish. It was sitting on the trunk of an old tree, most of which had been blown away.

Arthur stole quickly down from the pony-cart, and tiptoed around in back of the tree. It wasn't hard to climb up the tree. Arthur was but a few feet



## LEFT BEHIND

away, and, oh! he was sure he had the rabbit, when, at once, it gave a big jump and landed right on the seat. And the pony started away, leaving Arthur behind.

IF ONLY MYSELF could talk to myself. As I know him a year ago. That would save him a lot of trouble he ought to know. Ruddyard Kipling.

## A FLOATING ISLAND

EVERY ONE knows of that great animal, the alligator, that lives in Florida. Part of the time its home is in water, part of the time on dry land. In warm weather it plays in the river or bays or rolls about on the sand and mud, coming itself on the banks of the stream, but when winter comes it buries its great back in the mud and settles down for a long sleep. It has no love for cold weather and no notion of making itself uncomfortable when it can just as well take a good, long cold weather nap. Not such a bad plan, is it?

Sometimes it happens that the seeds of grass and weeds are blown into the wet soil, and quickly spring up, green and fresh, on the back of the alligator. As a rule, these tender plants are shaken or washed off when the great creature wakes up and rolls into the water, but now and then the mud clings, the young plants stick, and then, when the half-sunken monster floats down stream, the seeds are carried to a new home. A few little plants once made a mistake and stuck to the back of a sleeping alligator. Some time after, when the alligator awoke, he rolled about above the weeds and water grass, and thinking there might be a reason for it, he rolled out to it. When their backs came bumping, the alligator rolled and rolled from side to side, till, lo! those seeds did scream! The alligator was so surprised that he rolled over on his back, and found out how hungry it was, and how dry, and at once with a short, plunged down to the bottom of the bay and washed off land grass and mud. So the little plants had fresh another home. E. A. MATTHEWS.

## WHAT BIRDS SAY

THOSE who know much about birds tell us that the birds make quite distinct and sound like the following words. What do they say to you?

Robin: "Quick! Quick! Do you think what you do think what you do think?"

Goldfinch: "Goldfinch! Goldfinch! Goldfinch! Goldfinch!"

Mockingbird: "Mockingbird! Mockingbird! Mockingbird! Mockingbird!"

Chipping sparrow: "Chipping sparrow! Chipping sparrow! Chipping sparrow! Chipping sparrow!"

Bluebird: "Bluebird! Bluebird! Bluebird! Bluebird!"

Starling: "Starling! Starling! Starling! Starling!"

Blackbird: "Blackbird! Blackbird! Blackbird! Blackbird!"

Redwing: "Redwing! Redwing! Redwing! Redwing!"

Grackle: "Grackle! Grackle! Grackle! Grackle!"

Corvid: "Corvid! Corvid! Corvid! Corvid!"

Magpie: "Magpie! Magpie! Magpie! Magpie!"

Jackdaw: "Jackdaw! Jackdaw! Jackdaw! Jackdaw!"

Parakeet: "Parakeet! Parakeet! Parakeet! Parakeet!"

Parrot: "Parrot! Parrot! Parrot! Parrot!"

Albatross: "Albatross! Albatross! Albatross! Albatross!"

Condor: "Condor! Condor! Condor! Condor!"

Booby: "Booby! Booby! Booby! Booby!"

Shearwater: "Shearwater! Shearwater! Shearwater! Shearwater!"

Puffin: "Puffin! Puffin! Puffin! Puffin!"

Frigatebird: "Frigatebird! Frigatebird! Frigatebird! Frigatebird!"

Booby: "Booby! Booby! Booby! Booby!"

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## Donald's Present



## GIVING 'TODAY' TO 'MAYBE'

HERE I think that will do now," said sister Edna, and fully fixing her bouquet of flowers. She ran up to the house with them, and soon sister Florence followed.

For it was mother's birthday, so now, and mother loved flowers, so what nicer gift was there?

Now, Donald was left behind. He knew, and mother loved flowers, so what nicer gift was there?

It was a long way to the house, but he went on manfully. One by one, he slipped over a hedge, his chubby legs flew from beneath him, and he fell down roll hard. But as he rolled over and over,

like a great ball, he still hugged "today" close to him.

At last he came into "maybe" room. Sister Edna and sister Florence had given their bouquets and "maybe" was smiling happily. Donald, too, in a great, big sunny smile on his face and a great, big grin in his arms.

"Here's 'maybe'!" cried the little man, proudly. "Wouldn't it be nice if I gave you a bouquet?"

Edna and Florence couldn't see why mother should be so pleased over a "maybe" bouquet, and they wondered why there were bouquets in her smiling eyes.

## Mending Betsey Ann



## THE BURIAL OF DOLLY

THERE'S no use trying to tell how I love Betsey Ann, 'cause I just can't do it. But no dolly was ever treated half so nice as Betsey Ann.

I never did like mice. I never did think a mouse was cute—and I know I never will now, for it was a bad, wicked mouse that brought on all the trouble. Betsey Ann doesn't like mice, either.

My play-closet where I keep all my playthings, you know, is roomy and comfy. I put Betsey Ann there 'cause I didn't think she rested well when she slept with me. She was always so mused looking in the morning.

Now, no mouse has a right in my play-closet. I'm sure Betsey Ann told him so the night she saw him there, and I guess it was for that he let off her head. Yes, he did! He carried it away with him, too.

My, how I cried and cried when I saw Betsey next morning! I couldn't sleep in, for really, I did love the dolly so.

But, as Betsey was dead, I didn't think it was right to keep her without any head. Next day I buried her under the rosebush, first saying my prayers and bidding her goodbye. And a robin on the bush sang me a little song. I'm sure he understood.

Hardly had he said this than all sorts of horrible things rushed down from the ceiling, and a monster came toward him with a howl overbearing with blood. This he pointed into the kettle, and put the other things in afterward. Then the monster, in a sudden, bled Betty.

All during the night the prin, as we call him, got worse and worse in all manner of strange, terrifying noises. Not that he had been troubled.

At daybreak two of the ugliest creatures he had ever seen brought him a table nearby. A few moments later the baron entered.

"The prince," cried "His highness," is told that it is to frighten me. "Wait a while, the twenty-four hours are not yet over," replied the other.

"Let me serve you with some soup," he continued. He poured the soup into a large bowl covered in, and bore it to a table nearby.

Bidding Prince Fearless to be seated, he removed the cover of the dish. And lo! something that hit the prince sharply on the cheek.

"How that frightened me!" exclaimed the prince, forgetting all about the waiter.

The thousand pieces of gold ornaments after all!" cried the baron, lo.

The prince admitted this was true. "The prince," cried the baron, "I told you that I was a little scared. It was merely a little scare. You see that even the bravest are not without fear."

## THE SECRET OF THE TRICK

Of course, as you move a finger upward and downward, the secret trick is to the other end of the strand of silk will move up and down. You can gain a pretty trick by making them dance in time to music.



## WHEN PRINCE FEARLESS BECAME AFRAID

His name really fitted the prince. At least, no one had ever known him to show fear.

Only that day he had fought three terrible giants and vanquished them single-handed. As for his skill and bravery in battle, none could equal him.

For his neighbor, Prince Fearless had a powerful lance, who was a dwarf, and was jealous of the prince for his bravery, but he was also very wise, and knew many things in magic.

The prince was riding back to the castle after his fight with the giants when he met the baron.

"Prince," said the baron, "you are entirely without fear. I know of a place where, I'll wager a thousand pieces of gold, you wouldn't stay for twenty-four hours without being frightened."

"I should like to try," returned Prince Fearless. "If I fall, you shall receive a thousand pieces."

His duck was fast coming on the baron told the prince to follow him, and he would lead him straightway to the place.

It was nightfall when the two drew up before an old castle that lay in ruins.

Here I shall leave you for the night. If you wish, you may make some soup before the great fireplace to keep me warm. I'll share it with you in the morning.

In the meantime I shall now go home to dream of the gold I shall win within the next few hours. So saying, the dwarf departed, chuckling.

Wishing to make a fire, the prince began collecting some brushwood that lay in the courtyard. While he was doing this a band of mysterious white-shod figures passed before him, but the prince went on with his work, merrily whistling.

He went into the great, bare castle, throwing the wood on the fireplace, he

started a fire, and sat before it to warm himself. Prince Fearless was thinking to himself, "I wonder where that soup in the baron was talking about when he said, 'I'll share it with you in the morning'?"

He was thinking of the soup when a hole in the wall, leading in his jaws an immense cauldron.

"Thinker," said the prince, "but a pot's not much good without something to put in it."

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# A Gigantic Trust Out of Business!

We are not selling International Harvester Co's. goods this season,  
But

"Driving Pirates from the sea is not all there is of commerce.

Keep your eye on the crowd and follow up, you'll come to the headquarters of The Western Implement Co., where is sold the famous

**Monitor Drill--the highest type of man's genius wrought in steel**

## Why is "The BEST always the CHEAPEST"?

Because it pays the largest dividend on the amount invested.

Action in the field decides generalship.

After your milking is done in the morning don't make the little daughter of twelve or fifteen *miss school* by staying at home to turn that old cream separator. What is a few dollars invested in *value received* compared with the comfort derived from giving your children an education? Remember *life is fleeting*.

**Buy a Separator that runs by steam--The Famous Sharples Turbine.**

You can see one running in our office. It can be turned into a feed cooker as well.

Farmers, get into and stay into the dairy business. Your cream checks are better to pay your bills with than giving your note, and more easily *obtained* than *paying* your note.

Don't give up the farm. Far better to content yourself there than move into Lacombe where there are so many By-Laws to contend with--webs woven by the brains of the votaries of learning.

We are closing out some Canton brush breaking plows at cost. Also Rock Island gang stubble plows. See us for bargains in all lines, from the Port Huron threshing machinery to a wheelbarrow, buggies, wagons, John Deere plows, Frost & Wood binders and mowers, and the *Shontz Ideal Giant Mower*,--do not buy till you see it.

# Western Implement Co.

Jas. McVay, Mgr.

Lacombe, Alta.

## Local and General.

Lacombe fair dates are October 3 and 4. Keep it in mind.

Will Burris and wife, of Stettler, visited in Lacombe this week.

Come in and get right prices on furniture carpets and curtains at the Furniture Store.

The ladies of St. Cyprian's church are making preparations to hold a bazaar on the 25th of this month.

We need the money, you need the furniture. Come in and get our prices. We can satisfy you.-- Coffin & Klein.

Auger & Shute now have their dental parlors established upstairs in the Pearson Block, just over their old location.

The prize lists for Lacombe fair are now ready for distribution, and may be obtained from Secretary N. E. Carruthers.

Geo. Graham, formerly of this place but now engaged in the lumber business at Stony Plain, was calling on old friends here this week.

There will be a special meeting of the Lacombe Fire Brigade in the town hall on Monday evening, September 23. A full attendance of members is requested.--Secretary.

Mrs. M. Radel will on next Monday, Sept. 23, open a first class restaurant in the Russell Block on Alberta street. Meals will be served at all hours. Fat rousage solicited.

The tax notices have been sent out this week. A discount of 5 per cent is offered for payment on or before October 1st. This is a very material item. \$5 on the hundred. Worth saving.

The weather of the past two weeks has been anything but satisfactory all over the west. Still the country has survived worse weather in years gone by and it might have been worse this time.

Harold Slater gave an exhibition of a novel method of hunting Wednesday morning. He ran down and caught a wild goose on Barnett avenue. He first saw the bird on a pool of water near the west town limits and finally caught it at Edmonton trail. A broken wing accounted for its inability to escape by flight.

Stettler district fair, which was to have been held this week, has been postponed till October 1 and 2, on account of the wet weather.

The Editor returned Tuesday from attending the annual meeting of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association, at Craibbrook. An account of this meeting appears on the fourth page of this issue.

Councillors Murphy and Vickerson have been in Medicine Hat this week attending the annual meeting of the League of Alberta Municipalities. They report very profitable sessions and an enjoyable time otherwise. They give high praise to the hospitality of the Natural Gas City.

U. Reeves, who has been employed on Campbell & Titworth's delivery wagon for some time past, met with a bad accident on Monday. While coming out of the store with an armful of packages he slipped on the wet step and fell heavily, breaking several ribs and otherwise bruising him. He is getting along as well as could be expected, though his injuries are very painful.

The ease with which interdicted persons obtain liquor in Lacombe has of late been brought forcibly to public notice. Whatever we may think of the interdicted men, of the persons who are furnishing this liquor to interdicted parties we have but one opinion to express. The hottest corner of deepest hell is too good a place for the person who will furnish liquor to an interdicted man who is using this means in an effort at reformation.

Interested parties are circulating a petition to the town council asking for a change in the matter of financing the proposed sewer on Barnett avenue. The proposition now is to ask for a franchise tax to cover one half of the total cost of the sewer, the portion of the cost to be raised on debenture running twenty five years. The remaining one half to be paid out of current revenue of the town. The total cost of the sewer is stated to be \$60,000.

At the last meeting of the town council one councillor made an effort to have the action of the council at a former meeting, ordering an arc light placed at the intersection of Day and Matthias streets and Barnett avenue, rescinded. We are glad to say, however, that the council did not fall in with the idea. This light is very badly needed and should be all means go in. The main street of the town is not properly lighted without it.

## Town Council.

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J. I. Frizzell \$21.50 public works.

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C. Lesperance \$2.00 bylaw relief and health.

W. J. Simpson, Chairman Com.

Moved by councillor Simpson, seconded by councillor Kent, that the report of the finance committee be adopted and that the Mayor issue an order on the secretary-treasurer for each amount. Carried.

A by-law for regulating the licenses of the Town of Lacombe was read a first time by councillor Simpson, was taken as read a second time and discussed. After discussion it was asked to be taken as read a third time and passed; this was objected to by councillor Kent. The by-law was laid over until next meeting.

At the next meeting I will introduce a by-law dealing with rebate of taxes on Merchant's Bank business and Presbyterian Church property on Barnett Avenue.

Signed by W. J. Simpson. Moved by councillor Day, seconded by councillor Simpson, that this council do now adjourn to meet on Friday evening Sept. 20th 1907 at 8 p. m. Carried.

T. CLARK KING, Sec.-Treas.

Dominion Fair to be Held in Calgary in 1908.

Ottawa, Sept. 17, 1907. Albertan, Calgary. Order-in-council today naming Calgary for Dominion Fair, 1908. Signed Richardson, Walker and Van Wart.

The above is a copy of a mes-

## VISIT THIS STORE

*If it's correct we have it.*

The most up-to-date Gent's Furnishings in town.

Suits, Hats, Caps and Shoes.

We have a full line of Shirts and Underwear.

## THE CASH CLOTHIER

# ALF. J. McLAUGHLIN.

One door east of Post Office, Lacombe.

sage received by the Albertan last night. This means that the long hoped for wishes of the people of Calgary will be realized, and that Calgary will have the Dominion Fair next year.

In connection with the Dominion Fair it is always the custom to have sporting events of a Dominion nature. Now that the People's Shield, emblematic of the football championship of the Dominion, is held by the Caladonians of Calgary, and the Dominion Fair is to be held here as well, it is very likely that the next contests for the shield will be held in this city. An effort will be made at once to have the events take place here. Albertan.

For Sale A new buggy. Apply to Mrs. D. C. Elsewell, Lacombe.

## Fraser-McLeay.

On Saturday morning, August 31st, Rev. Edward Horne, Presbyterian minister of Watford, Ont., officiated in the ceremony which made Miss Maud McLeay of Lethbridge and Jesse Fraser of Lacombe but formerly of Lethbridge, man and wife. The ceremony which took place at the home of the bride's brother R. C. McLeay, was very simple, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. The bride was given away by her brother Fred McLeay of Indianapolis, and had no attendants. The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. C. McLeay. The bride was tastefully dressed in white embroidered robe, over silk, trimmed with rose point lace. The happy couple visited several points in the east en route west where they will make their home in Lacombe, Alberta.

## Births.

STRATHY At Lacombe on Sunday, Sept. 15, to Mr and Mrs. E. K. Strathy, a daughter.

WHEATHE At Mornington, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, to Mr and Mrs. J. H. Webster, daughter.

## Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, Sept. 19.  
Mrs. Jas. Steers ..... \$1.00  
Total of Sept. 12 ..... \$874.35  
Total cash on hand ..... \$875.35  
Amount paid for hospital site ..... \$11.50  
Total contributions to date ..... \$1186.85

## Deaths.

Mrs. Betsey Ann Stephenson died at the residence of her son, John Stephenson, northwest of Blackfalds, on Wednesday, Sept. 18, aged 91 years. She was a native of Yorkshire, England, and was the mother of Mrs. Jas. Davidson, late of Lacombe.

Now is the time to get your pictures framed cheap at the Furniture Store.

## SUFFOLK PUNCHES

Messrs. Jacques Bros., of Lamerton P. O., Alberta. Importers and Breeders. Stallions for sale.